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Largest Stock of Cigars in Western Massachusetts.

**NOTICE.**  
The commissioner of public works will be at his office each week day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
**J. E. ENIGH.**

## A WAR AVERTED

### The Pillager Indians Con- sent to Surrender.

### Questions of Philippines and Cuban Debt Still Bother Peace Commissions.

**BOTHERSOME QUESTIONS.**  
**Philippines and Cuban Debt Absorb-  
ing the Peace Commission.**

Paris, Oct. 12.—The Gaulois says that the sitting yesterday of the peace commission was devoted to an examination of any solution possible to give to the two questions in the protocol, the Philippine question and the Cuban debt. The Americans seem to impose a system of compensation for claims connected with the entire group of the Philippines by assuming that debt provided Spain guarantees the Cuban debt.

The Spaniards wish the United States to assume the Cuban debt and hand over to Spain all the war material in Cuba and Porto Rico. The Americans consider that they cannot discuss the principles forming the base of the protocol, and the Spaniards reply that the protocol was signed at a critical moment under so pressing a necessity that it cannot be considered as expressing the sovereign will of free nation.

Paris, Oct. 12.—In diplomatic circles here it is declared that the comments of the newspapers on the problems before the peace commissioners are mere conjectures and not justified by facts. It is added that the relations between the two commissions are in no way so delicate as the newspapers indicate.

**INDIAN WAR AVERTED.**  
**Pillagers Consent to Surrender to Our  
Soldiers.**

Walker, Minn., Oct. 12.—Bear Island Pillager Indians will surrender and a war has been avoided. It only remains for the terms to be arranged before the hostilities will come to the agency. The peace commissioners who went to the hostile camp yesterday returned this morning.

**Memorial to Congress.**  
Montpelier, Oct. 12.—A resolution was introduced in the state senate today by Senator Partridge of Rutland memorializing congress to restore the rank of Admiral and confer that title upon Rear Admiral George Dewey as a token of appreciation for his noted achievements at Manila.

**General Graham's Testimony.**  
Washington, Oct. 12.—General Graham continued his testimony before the war investigating commission today. He furnished a statement of the sickness in his command since May 1 showing a gradual increase. He believes the proximity of the tents to each other at Camp Alger was responsible for much sickness, also the lack of water for bathing purposes and the habits of the men in eating other food than that prescribed by regulations. Many officers did not understand how to draw requisitions for food.

**Murderous Coreans Hanged.**  
Yokohama, Oct. 12.—Advices from the capital of Corea state that three men engaged in the conspiracy to poison the emperor were hanged in prison Monday. The mob afterwards secured the bodies, horribly mutilated them and dragged them through the streets and left them in the jail yard. The wife of one of the men was sentenced to three years imprisonment and a hundred lashes.

**Canal Will Be Built.**

Denver, Colorado, Oct. 12.—Hon. Warner Miller, president of the Nicaragua canal commission, said today that the canal was going to be built. This question was settled by the war and the trip of the Oregon. There is no doubt in his mind that congress favors the construction of the canal and dirt will fly soon after the close of the next session.

**Bound for Manila.**  
New York, Oct. 12.—The battleship Oregon and Iowa passed quarantine at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon bound for Manila via Cape Horn.

**SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.**  
**Naval Board's Decision on San Diego  
Achievement.**

Brooklyn, Oct. 12.—The report of the naval board which has been investigating with a view to determining who should be given the credit for the Santiago victory, Rear Admiral Sampson or Rear Admiral Schley, says in substance that, although the American fleet obeyed the general orders of Sampson, given in advance to meet just such an emergency, it was essentially a "captains' fight."

The full text of the report must come from Washington, but interesting points were obtained after the board finally adjourned. The board finds that each ship in the fleet knew exactly what to do should Cervera come out, and did it when he actually came out. Each captain fought his ship on plans prepared and orders given by Sampson. Even had Schley directed the general movement of the fleet in the battle, which it was unnecessary for him to do, that would have been because of the preparation made by Sampson and within his general orders. The board proceeded along those well defined lines in making the report.

1.—The relative positions of the American ships when Cervera came out, and throughout the battle.  
2.—The course of the Brooklyn immediately after the alarm.  
3.—The distance of the New York from the Colon when the Spaniards surrendered.  
4.—The signals made by the Brooklyn.  
5.—The orders issued by Sampson in preparation for an attempted escape of Cervera.

The findings of the board are summarized as follows:  
1.—The battle was fought and won upon plans prepared by Rear Admiral Sampson.  
2.—Any directing of the movements of ships done by Schley during the battle was inconsiderable. It was a captain's battle.  
3.—The New York had no active part in the fight.

4.—The Brooklyn was not engaged at so close quarters as has been represented by the first report. On an average she was two miles away from the enemy.  
5.—The brunt of the fighting was borne by the Oregon, Texas and Iowa.  
6.—The New York was about nine miles from the Colon when that ship surrendered, and between four or five miles from the nearest sister ships engaged (from which signal distance is taken).  
7.—The average range of the ships most engaged was about a mile and a half.  
8.—No American ship at any time during the battle was within a mile of an unsundered Spanish ship.

While charts were made and the battle fought over and over again, as on a chess board, by the members, showing the positions of all the ships on both sides in the entire engagement, the main discussion, as far as could be learned, was in regard to the Brooklyn and New York. According to the testimony the Brooklyn was lying further out to sea than any of the American ships. She headed in a line, and when about 2000 yards from the Maria Teresa, which was leading the Spanish fleet out, she turned to the eastward, then doubled southward to sea for a short distance. Schley then followed a parallel course with the Spaniards, keeping up a running fight. He was well outside the course of the other American vessels and in the lead. He kept this position an average distance of about two miles from the Colon until that ship surrendered.  
The issue of the battle, the board learned, was not affected by any signals that Schley made from his flagship. The Oregon dashed out from the very beginning of the engagement and kept within range of the enemy until the fight ended.

The New York, the board finds, did nothing to affect the issue of the battle. When the Colon's flag came down the New York was nearly 10 miles to the eastward. Sampson, from the New York, was near Siboney, where he heard the firing, and turned about and came back as fast as a forced draught could bring him. The New York was further inshore than any of the other vessels, but too far away to assist in the destruction of the Spanish fleet. All she did was to fire two shots at long range at a torpedo boat destroyer. She did not reach the Colon until three-quarters of an hour after the Oregon and Brooklyn, and 15 minutes after the Texas reached there. The Texas signalled the Vixen, and the Vixen the New York, but the New York did not answer.  
At the time of the hottest fighting (between 10 and 10:15 a. m.) the Brooklyn was in line with the Oregon, but three-quarters of a mile further out to sea. The Oregon at that time was pouring fire into the Maria Teresa. The Oregon was about 3000 yards distant with the Texas and Iowa a half mile to the rear of her.

The navigators of the ships were before the board because they better than any others knew the positions of the ships in the fight. The navigator is the captain's right hand.

## 4.30.

**A MAMMOTH CROWD  
Gives President McKinley a  
Tremendous Ovation  
at Omaha.**

Omaha, Oct. 12.—President McKinley spoke today at trans-Mississippi exposition to the largest crowd ever in the city. He received a tremendous ovation. He said in part:

"One great law of life is progress. Nowhere is this principle more strikingly illustrated than in the United States. Hitherto we have steadily enforced the spirit of the constitution; we have avoided the temptations of conquest in a spirit of gain; we have made the triumphs of our system of government in the progress and prosperity of our people an inspiration to the whole human race.

"We cannot shrink our international responsibilities if we would. They must be met with courage and wisdom. We must follow duty even if our desire opposes. No deliberation can be too mature or self control too constant in this solemn hour of our history. We must avoid the temptation to undue aggression and aim to secure only such results as promote our own and the general good.

"The normal condition of the United States is not one of war. We would never enter upon a war until every effort for peace without it has been exhausted. Peace is the national desire and goal of every American inspiration. The wonderful experience of the recent war has been from the standpoint of patriotism an achievement.

"The storm broke so suddenly that it was here almost before we realized it. The navy was too small, though powerful. The army years ago was reduced to a peace basis, there being 19,000 available troops when the war was declared. Yet the account which the officers and men gave of themselves on the battlefields has never been surpassed. Manhood was there and everywhere. American patriotism was there. The courage and invincible spirit of the people proved glorious. All parts of the country were united under the holy standard of liberty."

**Held for Murder.**

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Mrs. George was held to answer for the common pleas court at the conclusion of her preliminary hearing today in the matter of the Saxon murder case, and her case will be investigated by the next grand jury.

The presiding justice of the peace in passing on the case, said there was much sufficient circumstantial evidence connecting Mrs. George with the crime to justify holding her for investigation by the higher court. She is held on a charge of murder in the first degree and cannot be admitted to bail.

**Papal Appointment.**

Washington, Oct. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons has been notified that the pope has appointed Archbishop Chappelle of New Orleans, apostolic delegate to Cuba.

**Railroad Magnate Dead.**

Boston, Oct. 12.—John M. Forbes, president of the board of directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, died this morning at his home in Milton.

**Sick at Santiago.**

Washington, Oct. 12.—General Wood, commanding at Santiago, reports 1,159 sick cases in his command, 681 with fever; and three deaths.

**Journey to Holy Land.**

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany started at 9 o'clock this morning on their journey to the Holy Land. They go direct to Constantinople, then to Palestine. The party is accompanied by a body of gendarmes and eunuchs.

**Transported Afloat.**

New York, Oct. 12.—The Obdam arrived at quarantine yesterday afternoon with about 250 sick and convalescent soldiers and about 95 passengers. The Obdam sailed from Santiago for this port on Oct. 2, but when two days at sea she was discovered in her bunkers and she was compelled to return to Santiago, where the fire was extinguished. The transport sailed again on Oct. 6. On the 8th a fire broke out again, and though every effort was made to get it under control the fire was still smouldering when the Obdam reached quarantine. The fire proved very stubborn and caused much uselessness on board, more especially as the transport had stowed in her hold a very large quantity of ammunition and a large number of rifles.

**Matchless of Peoples.**  
New York, Oct. 12.—Articles of agreement for a fight between James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey, to take place Nov. 25, under the auspices of the Long Athletic Club, for a \$25,000 prize.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**WHITTESEY RENOMINATED.**

**Republicans of This District Name Him  
Today by Acclamation.**

The Republican Berkshire district senatorial convention was called to order at Pittsfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon with 49 delegates present. Judge Joseph Tucker of Pittsfield was chairman and A. W. Safford of Adams, secretary.  
Senator William A. Whittesey was placed in nomination by Col. F. S. Richardson of North Adams and his nomination was made by acclamation. The old senatorial district committee was re-elected and James Renfrew was elected member of the state committee.

**POST WINS CONTEST.**

**Lenox Man Nominated for Senator in  
Berkshire-Hampshire District.**

There was an exciting contest in the senatorial district of Berkshire-Hampshire today at the Republican convention at Chester. Thomas Post of Lenox was made the nominee on the seventh ballot. The informal ballot was Post 23, Clark of Lee 23, Stevens of Northampton 17, Palmer 2. There were few changes of importance to the seventh ballot which stood, Post 31, Clark 19, Stevens 11. The nomination of Mr. Post was made unanimous.

W. D. Curtis of Lenox was chairman of the convention and C. E. Smith of Easthampton elected member of the state committee.

**FOR HOUSE BREAKING.**

**James L. Mitchell, Colored, Arrested  
for Breaking Into D. J. Barber's House.**

A quick job of catching a house-breaker was done this morning by Chief of Police Kendall and Capt. Parrow. D. J. Barber's house at 13 Pleasant street was broken into this morning a little after 1 o'clock. The family were aroused at that hour by a noise in the cellar and upon investigation it was found that the intruder had entered by ripping a heavy screen off under the porch and getting in an open cellar window. The man then fell or in some other way made a racket. Finding that he had awakened the family he made a rush for the cellar stairs, which he found locked. He then escaped by breaking through another cellar window. Nothing was stolen.

The police upon being notified made a careful examination of the premises and by means of foot-prints and other clues located their man. James L. Mitchell, colored, who has been working at H. W. Clark's house on Church street was arrested for the crime. The evidence against him is conclusive. Mitchell has been working in North Adams over a year and this is the first offense the police here have against him.

**Library Opening Postponed.**

The opening of the new A. J. Houghton public library building, which was to have taken place on Friday of this week, has been postponed to Tuesday, October 13.

**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**

—An addition three stories high containing 100 rooms, half of them with baths, will be made to the Maplewood hotel at Pittsfield.

—A very few went on the excursion over the B. & A. and People's Line to New York from here today.  
—C. F. Burden, the contractor, has just finished building a steel roof on the endless steamers building of the Windsor print works after plans made by Lapointe & Bond.

**ALL CUBA OURS DECEMBER 1.**

**Determination That Spanish Control  
Must Cease.**

Washington, Oct. 12.—When the attention of the officials of the war department was called to a statement made in Madrid, that a strong force of Spanish troops would be kept in Cuba until the treaty of peace had been signed, it was simply stated that there had been and would be no change in the movement of the United States troops, and that the instructions given to the American military commission in Havana to take possession of the island December 1, irrespective of the presence or absence of the Spanish officials, would be rigorously adhered to. The Spanish troops may stay in Cuba for a time after that date if evacuation is not complete, but they will not be the masters of the island, and the United States officials will administer all of its affairs.

This order was not intended to work hardship to the Spanish troops or government, but it was thought best to fix a definite time to end Spanish rule and to begin operations under the United States. It is probable that United States troops will go to Cuba before the time mentioned. By Dec. 1 it is expected to have troops so stationed that there will be no need of Spanish troops to preserve order.  
Major General Brooke will assume absolute command of Porto Rico. It is possible that all the Spanish troops will not have left Porto Rico at the time. If so, they will be quartered in barracks until they can be taken away. The United States will not ship the remaining troops to Spain at its own expense; that was no part of the protocol. The custom houses, the money received from customs and the government of the island will pass completely from Spanish control on the date set.

## Trunks and Bags

In our trunk department, second floor, are most attractive in assortment and style. This branch of our business has grown until we feel warranted in keeping a complete stock of trunks, valises, dress suit cases and extension cases.

**Packing Trunks**

Large and strong for packing away clothing, \$1.50 and \$2.

**Steamer Trunks**

Canvas covered and no end of wear, in several different grades, but all our general style, \$4 to \$7.

**Canvas Trunks**

Have come to be the most desirable. Our assortment includes all grades, shades and styles. We guarantee every trunk, mark your name and deliver free, if you desire. Sizes 28 to 36; from \$5 to \$9.

**Valises and Suit Cases**

Are here in grand assortment and you will be paid for an inspection by the size and attractiveness of our stock and lowness of prices. Imitation leather valises 75c to \$1.50. Leather \$1.25 to \$8. Composition suit cases \$2 to \$3. Leather \$2.50 to \$10. Canvas extension cases 75c to \$1.25. Suit cases \$1.25 to \$2. See Our New OVERCOATS?

**C. H. Cutting & Co.**

Wholesale-Retailers. Cutting Corner.

**New Fall  
and Winter  
Styles in  
Men's Shoes**  
Russet Storm Calf, Russet Willow Calf and Fine Black Box Calf, Popular Prices—\$3.00 and \$3.50.  
Formerly  
**MURDOCK'S,**  
The Wm. Martin Shoe Store.  
10 STATE ST., North Adams, Mass.

## Sales Increasing

Pratt's Malt Balsam for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections is fast winning its way into popular favor. The sales the past week have been unprecedented. It sells strictly on its merits, and stops that troublesome cough by at once arresting the trouble. If you have not tried it, get a bottle  
**Sample Bottles Free.**

**JOHN H. C. PRATT,**

The Pioneer Cut-Price Druggist,  
**30 MAIN STREET, Opposite  
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## Late Styles in SUITINGS, OVERCOATINGS And TROUSERINGS.

Our assortment is unusually large, embracing the latest on the market in foreign and domestic textures. We can give you the best value for the least money of any house in the county.

**WE GUARANTEED OUR WORK.**  
Gentlemen's own material made up at reasonable price. Call and see us and let us quote prices.

**J. O'Brien & Co., Tailors—**  
**55 Eagle Street.**

## High Grade Clothes

**Low Grade Prices.**  
For the next 30 days we shall sell all our fine imported and domestic suitings, overcoatings, and trouserings at greatly reduced prices. We have an elegant line of Scotch and worsted fabrics suitable for business suits and everything made in black coatings for outway and frock suits.

**ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**  
Special Sale of Trousers at \$7.00 per pair.

**P. J. BOLAND,**

Tailor and Furnisher, Boland Block

## Acorn Heating Stoves and Ranges.

The largest assortment and most attractive designs.  
The National Acorn Range handsomest range made, beautifully trimmed with nickel. Castings of velvet smoothness and easily kept clean. Guaranteed to be a perfect baker. The new Royal Acorn, base burner, as a double heater, has no equal for heating up stairs rooms. Every part of the Royal Acorn is as perfect as time, money and expert workmen can make it. Also a full line of Surface Burners and Wood Heating Stoves. Aluminum Oil Heaters, the only known metal that will not tarnish with heat. Absolutely free from smoke and odor, they are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**J. H. CODY,**  
Housefurnisher and Undertaker, 22 to 30 Eagle St.





## A Petty Theft—A Good Climber—Married at the Casino—Resignation Accepted—Ice Famine Averted—To Dedicate the High School House.

### ICE FAMINE AVERTED.

It has looked for some time as though an ice famine in this town could not be averted, but F. H. Daniels has found a way to do it, though at heavy expense. After his own stock gave out he drew about 100 tons from Adams and was then informed that he could get no more there. He finally found a supply in Fitchburg where he bought 100 tons, with the privilege of taking another 100. This will be shipped here on the cars and Mr. Daniels' customers will be supplied, though the business will be done at a loss instead of at a profit. In order to prevent the loss from being ruinous the price will have to be raised. No extra charge was made for that drawn from Adams, but it cannot be shipped from Fitchburg and sold at the regular price. Mr. Daniels says it would have been better for him not to have imported the stock of ice but he is bound to take care of his trade at any cost and he considers himself fortunate in finding this supply in Fitchburg, as he knows of no other place where a stock could be bought at any price. Mr. Daniels is pushing the repairs on his ice pond on Water street and says if it had been in working order last winter it would have been worth \$2,000 to him.

### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

The resignation of Frank Pratt, president of the Mark Hopkins Club, was tendered Monday evening and accepted. Mr. Pratt resigned on account of his duties in the postoffice. Vice-president Herbert Seeley succeeded to the chair and Frank Beebe was elected vice-president. George Bryant was elected financial secretary. The club voted to charter a car to run to North Adams at the close of the ball next Friday night. The chess house will be situated with autumn leaves and overgreens and Porter's orchestra will furnish music. Cake and ice cream will be served and the ball will be a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

### TO DEDICATE SCHOOL HOUSE.

The new high school building will be dedicated Wednesday, October 18. The building will be thrown open in the afternoon for public inspection and in the evening appropriate exercises will be held. There will be musical selections and addresses will be made by Secretary Hill of the state board of education, Dr. Franklin Carter and Dr. John Bascom of Williams college and Sept. I. F. Hall of North Adams. Others may also be heard. A. E. Hall, chairman of the school committee, will preside and the occasion will be one of interest to every citizen of the town. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### A GOOD CLIMBER.

John Chapman, a boy about 10 years old, will not have much trouble in getting up in the world if suitable poles are provided. The pulley at the top of F. E. Moore's tall flag pole got out of order the other day and the boy climbed up without creepers and fixed it. He went up the pole twice and appeared to do it with ease. Other boys tried to follow him, but did not get far from the ground before they took a slide. Young Chapman is clearly the champion pole climber among the boys.

### A PETTY THEFT.

A stranger drove up to Victor Borda's market on Cole avenue the other day, went in and ordered 50 cents worth of steak. The meat was cut and the man laid a dollar on the counter. The change was laid down by Mr. Borda, who hastened to wait on another customer, neglecting for the moment to put the dollar into the drawer. Shortly after the stranger departed Mr. Borda discovered that he had taken not only the meat and change but the dollar also.

### MARRIED AT THE CASINO.

Joseph T. Larison of New York and Sarah Jane Larison of Bennington, Vt., were married at the Casino Tuesday by Rev. A. E. Hall.

Hopkins post has been invited to attend the campfire to be held by Sanford post of North Adams, Oct. 25 and quite a delegation will probably do so. The campfire will take the form of a reception to the soldiers of the Spanish war.

Town Clerk Noel has received one of the most recent ballot counters and is preparing to instruct the election officers in its use.

The monthly school report shows the attendance for September to have been larger than in the corresponding month last year.

The primary grade in the station school is crowded and the room in the high school building in which are grades 7 and 8 is also crowded. At the former place there is room enough for the pupils, but there are too many pupils for the teachers while at the latter place the need is more room for the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis are in town. Mr. Lewis graduated from Williams about 10 years ago. The democrats took no definite action on the representative matter at their meeting Monday night. Some say if they want to see a pretty light the thing for them to do is to make no nomination, but leave the field to Mr. Phelps and Mr. Hill.

John Palmer, teamster for P. W. Eaton Co., is on the sick list. James Gibbs, Theodore Clark, Dr. Goldthwaite and another man, drove to North Pownal Monday and looked through the cotton mill. One of W. A. Buckley's horses was taken seriously sick the other day on

## NO HUMBUQUERE.

### North Adams Endorsement Is What Counts With North Adams.

You can't fool the public at the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Many the remedy that makes the skeptic fails to keep its promises. Doan's Kidney Pills bring renewed faith. They cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. North Adams' proof for North Adams people. Our citizens say they cure backache. Cure urinary disorders. Experience has taught them this is no humbug.

Conviction for every sufferer. In the testimony of friends and neighbors. Read this case. Mrs. Alice Styles of 8 Venable street, says: "I had such a dreadful pain in my back and over my kidneys and I was so stiff and sore that I moved about with great difficulty. There were other complications, which gave me much annoyance and broke my rest of night. I had dizziness in my head and headache when my back was particularly bad. Well, the lameness got so bad and I was in such distress I was compelled to do something. Doan's Kidney Pills announced themselves and I sent to Burlington and bought a box for them. Almost from the first the medicine felt better. The backache and urinary trouble left me. I could sleep well at night and attend to my household duties without suffering."

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box, for sale by all dealers, sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

### ELECTRICITY FROM WIND.

Reasons Why This Method of Getting It Is Not More Generally Adopted. If we mistake not, Dr. Fridolf Nansen, in his last attempt to reach the north pole, had the frame equipped with a specially designed windmill, which when operating drove a dynamo and furnished the necessary current for lighting purposes. An aeromotor erected on the roof of a building at some place in the city has been for some time successfully driving a dynamo in connection with a storage battery plant, the current from which has been utilized for incandescent lighting. From this it will be seen that there is nothing very new in the application of windmills to the driving of dynamos.

There are probably several reasons why this method of generating power has not been more generally adopted for the above purpose. In the first place such a motive power is always more or less uncertain and cannot always be depended upon. There may be a calm just at the time it is found necessary to recharge the batteries, or the batteries may be in use when a severe spring up. This would necessitate having a source of power, especially in the case of a house, which is not a desirable thing. Another reason why aeromotors have not been more extensively adopted is probably due to the fact that current can now be generated with steam as a motive power very economically, especially in large quantities. The erecting of an aeromotor and the installation of a number of storage batteries with a dynamo mean a considerable outlay of money, especially when the cost of maintenance and repairs is taken into account. In certain cases it may be found that the interest on the batteries, generator and windmill, with the labor time figured in, will cost as much in the long run as the current could be purchased for on the outside.

But probably the chief reason why the power of the wind is allowed to go to waste when it could be employed for generating electricity is the same as that which prevents the immense power derivable from the tides in both the Hudson and East rivers from being utilized—namely, conservatism, or, if not lack of progress, a slowness in availing ourselves of opportunities.—Electricity.

### TO DEDICATE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK.

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of food. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee and is free from all the injurious properties of Grain-O. It is a stimulant and health builder, and children will love to drink it. It is a great "Grain-O" and is sold by all grocers.

With the exhilarating power of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Fig, it is the best of the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

### INTERESTED PEOPLE.

Advertising a potent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He advertises all druggists to give those who call for it the "Bottle of Kemp's Balsam" for free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50 cents. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

### HAVE YOU A SON, FATHER?

Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy? Mail him today a 25c. 10c. Allen's Foot-Powder. It will cure his feet. All who march, walk or run need it. It cures itching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes them light on their feet. Allen's Foot-Powder is used by 10,000 footmen. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, L. 109, St. J.

## ALLIGATOR MIMICS.

### HOW SWAMP RANGERS CALL AND CAPTURE THE REPTILES.

The following season and the flight of the Unmated Bulls—How Nests are Built and Eggs Hatched—Familiar Habits of Feeding.

The alligator is rapidly disappearing in the settled regions of Florida and becoming scarcer every day even in such remote regions as the Everglades, owing to the war of extermination waged against it by the hunters, tagdermists and dealers in crocodiles. This pursuit is night and day year in and year out. The little gingerslings just out of the nest are in great demand, as they are worth from \$5 to \$2 per hundred in the local markets. The "curio" dealers who purchase them often resell them at \$1 each to northern visitors, or else they kill and stuff them into card players, cigar holders or whatever else their fancy suggests and dispose of them at a good price.

The young are frequently lured from their lurking places by a poor imitation of the grunts of their mother, and then expert in mimicking her may capture a large number in a day, as they respond promptly to the calls and pour out of cavities in high haste to see the caller. The most expert "gator caller" I ever knew was a swamp hunter named "White" and "Black," who were born and bred within a short distance of an alligator swamp, and therefore knew every intonation of the alligator's voice. These men could make a monstrous charge wildly at them across a broad stream by imitating the frightened cries of her young or lure a desperate old bull by mimicking the grunts of the female. They could in fact delude both old and young and often earned good sums by their art.

The "howling season" begins in May and lasts until the middle of July, and during that time the unmated bulls make night noises. In fighting each other they use jaw and tail with the utmost fury. They must deliver exceedingly heavy blows with the tail, for the hands can be heard at a considerable distance. When one gets a good mouth hold on the other, it clings like a bulldog, but as the body armor is generally toothproof, except in special places, little damage can be done even in a protracted conflict.

As the reptiles can only deliver blows at the little to one side, they are constantly adjusting the body to get directly in front of each other and make circular sweeps with the tail in the blind hope that some may prove effective. I have known them to fight for hours at intervals with great fury and have again seen a huge bull retreat in a most demoralized manner after receiving a few blows.

When the night is ready to lay her eggs she retreats to some secluded water swampy place and builds out of mud, decayed vegetation and rushes a nest two or three feet high and having a large, firm base. If she builds on a ledge, she carries her nest farther back—some years more than others—as if she knew when tides would be unusually high, and she carries her eggs to a safe place, "high nests and high tides" go together. The receptacle for the eggs is deep and spacious and well made. She lays from 20 to 100 eggs in this, usually in July, covering them with light, loose material to give the young when hatched plenty of room, and makes the upper part solid by boating with her head and walking over them, having to make it as tight as possible. She frequently walks over it while the eggs are incubating, in order to keep it packed, for if it became loose the rain would enter and prevent the eggs from hatching.

It usually takes 90 days for the young to appear, and she evidently knows the hour they should announce their presence, for she keeps patting around the nest the day when they are expected, because nervous, usually irritable and so pugnacious that she is really to fight anything from a mole to a man that approaches her nursery. On hearing the young give their first faint croak she begins tearing away the covering with claws and jaws, and on reaching them give several endearing grunts, then she gently nudges them with her snout in the swampy stream and takes them to her nest. From that moment forward she must vigilantly watch her progeny to prevent them from being destroyed by enemies, for everything that eats flesh seems to prey upon them. Fishes, snakes, owls, hawks, polecats and turtles devour them whenever they can, but their worst foe are the bull alligators, for they destroy them out of mere wantonness.

One of the peculiarities of the eggs of an alligator is that they are generally of different shapes, although the ends are always alike. They are about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, and the ordinary length of the newly hatched youngsters is four inches. These do not eat any food for several days after they are hatched, but they begin eating on larvae, water insects and frogs, gradually advancing to snakes, fishes and finally to anything edible. They cannot eat food that requires tearing apart, owing to the bluntness and irregularity of their teeth. An adult alligator possesses 80 teeth, if it has not lost any by accident, and no two are of the same size and shape as quickly as possible. It takes the prey to some favorite retreat and buries it until it becomes tender enough, through putrefaction, to be easily torn apart.—John Mortimer Murphy in Popular Science News.

Great Smokers. Many visitors to Europe consider it a high honor to be invited to smoke at the "Buckingham Club" at Brussels. At the smoking parties of this organization a stated quantity of tobacco is given to each member, and the one who takes the most time in smoking his portion wins the prize. When the pipe goes out, the competitor is counted out, for no relighting is allowed. The present record for a quarter ounce of tobacco is held by a London lawyer, who smoked it in 10 minutes.

Smith—One can't always judge a man's patriotism by his conversation. Jones—No, I suppose not. Smith—Take Brown, for instance. Would you call him a coward? Jones—Well—er—I might if I was sure he wouldn't fight.—Chicago News.

A Way Out. The Person—I'm going to have a tough job of it saying anything good of the late Brother Hoggins.

His Wife—You ought to say that a more desecrating person did not die in a long while.—Indianapolis Journal.

At the Mantelpiece. "Why give me full wings," he said, "you will never have any." "I don't," replied the clock. "If I wasn't," he said, "I wouldn't have any work."—Chicago Tribune.

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Complete, with modern improvements, are now in first-class repair, centrally located. BEER & DOWLIN, 127 Old State St., North Adams.

## FROST

### What the Hon. Charles Walker of Lewiston, Maine, Says About the Great Frost system.

Charles Walker, postmaster and ex-mayor of Lewiston, Me., says: "In the year 1890, during and after the fire in the city government building here, from exposure I contracted a severe case of rheumatism. For weeks after I was in agony all the time. Physicians were called, but could do no good. I could not walk nor sit down without experiencing excruciating pains. Since then I have suffered constantly with pains all over my body which kept me in misery."

"They finally spread to the bottom of my feet, and for over a year I could not walk at all. I had to be carried to the postoffice to perform my duties as postmaster. A little over a year ago I began having sharp pains in my side. Some said it was appendicitis. The pains would feel as if some one was sticking a knife into my side. In this way I suffered until Dr. Frost's Rheumatism Cure brought me relief. Local physicians were of no avail, patent nostrums did no good, but Dr. Frost was entirely successful. The little pellets acted from the first. The very night that I started taking them I slept as I had not slept before for seven years. I give Dr. Frost's Remedies my highest praise and hearty recommendation."

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40 Count 'em 40  
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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of Mary E. Hopkins, late of Williamstown, in said county of Berkshire, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate by Henry Francis of Kansas City, Missouri, and Charles C. Nett of Washington, D. C., who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named without giving surety on their official bond.

Said court is hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said county of Berkshire on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why said letters should be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing the citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid, delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Slocum, Register, Judge of said court, this fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

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## MULES FROM DARK MINES.

### Mules of Poor Creatures Brought Up Into Fresh Air.

The superintendent of the Sweet Springs mine undertook a thorough renovation of the mine the day after the miners went out on strike, and the first step proposed was to a general cleaning up was to remove the mules from the underground stables and put them out on pasture.

Some of them had not been out of the mine for months, a number had been below the surface for two or three years, and one had not seen the sunshine for seven years—as long as Jacob served for Leah. They were of the mine, 37 patient creatures, as it turned out in Morrison's pasture field. They stood about close together, knee deep in the lush, green grass and sweet red clover, with drooping heads and eyes half closed, as though dazed by their sudden change of circumstances. At last, as the sun dropped down behind Bowman's hill, one gray old veteran threw up his head and sniffed at the fine fragrant air blowing down the valley, and in a moment a little movement went through the whole group.

The old leader wheeled about sharply, took a long look at the clear sky above, the brawling little brook chattering over the stones, the grass and the trees; then he threw up his head, stiffened his tail and sent forth a prolonged, penetrating, strident ho-haw-aw-aw, which woke the echoes over on Maple ridge, and with an awkward, lumbering bound he started down the long slope. In an instant the mass had separated and was in motion. Such running, racing, kicking and jumping were never before seen. Stiff knees, dim eyes and spavined joints were all forgotten in the pure enjoyment of out of doors. They brayed and bellowed, ran and kicked, stopped for breath, then began again.

The whole village gathered at the fence to see the fun. The men and boys laughed and shouted, the babies cried, and one or two women cried a little, for there were sore and lameness and weakness in plenty. When night fell, they were all willing about and racing, forgetful of the hunger and thirst that might be satisfied by the running stream and the grass.

Old Mrs. Bascom, who lives at the edge of the pasture field, was awakened in the dark hours toward morning by the rapid rush of hoofs thundering down the hillside, and turning over her pillow, she murmured, "Dear Lord, who would a thought that any living creature would be so glad and thankful for nothing but air and freedom!"—New Lexington Tribune.

## New Table.

The first table was probably the stump of the biggest tree.

The earliest Greek and Roman tables were round. Then they adopted the square shape to favor the reclining posture which characterized their later and more effeminate days.

History mentions some expensive tables. Cicero gave as much as \$2,000 for one with a richly grained top; and a table of citrus wood, which belonged to King Juba, sold at auction for \$210,000.

Good tables are indispensable articles in every house, especially in a library. Here is one in carved white oak, executed from a private design, and of a shape and size never before known in ready made furniture. The sides are paneled and carved. The corners are carried on a full curve, with an overhanging top. The lower shelf is cut away slightly. The sides are arched and they end in claw feet. It is a very dignified piece of cabinet work, and will impart an air to the dingiest room. The price is only \$22. There are 1,855 square inches of writing surface in the top.

## Green & Waterman, 83 River Street, Troy, N. Y.

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In the legitimate extension of advertising patronage to local newspapers there is often a lack of public spirit on the part of some manufacturers, wholesale merchants and others. Without newspapers a city or town would be unworthy a place on the map. Everybody knows that.

There is no business in a town that would not in some shape receive benefit from advertising—or at least it would be an incidental way of advertising the town. Yet many of those who expect the newspaper to bear this burden for their own or the general welfare, never reinforce the journalistic sinews of war to the extent of a nickel per annum. We consider that simply as a matter of local pride, every business should advertise regularly; at all events, to a certain extent, and do it as a general principle, just as every live business man carries insurance.—Newspaperdom.

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"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything to equal them. To-day I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man."

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Huntington Ave., cor. Exeter St., Boston. A new and centrally appointed fireproof hotel. Pleasantly and conveniently located. One minute from the Copley Square, and five minutes from the R. R. Five to eight minutes from shopping centers and places of amusement. Electric cars to all points pass the door.

Rooms Single or En Suite, with Private Bath. American plan, \$3.50 per day and up. European, rooms \$1.50 per day and up.

## F. S. Risteen & Co., Citizens Evening Line

TROY TO NEW YORK. FALLACIE STEAMERS: Saratoga, Capt. T. D. Abram; City of Troy, Capt. C. D. Wickett.

Leave Troy daily at 7:30 p. m. (Saturdays excepted) on arrival of evening trains. Sundays at 6 p. m. Ample time for shopping and dining. Fare always lower than by any other route.

Only the lowest excursion tickets to New York for \$2.50 (round for 30 days). Elegant family rooms at \$2 and \$3.50. Best and quickest route for mail and freight shipments to and from New York. Citizens line and Pittsburgh railroad. C. W. HORTON, 120 N. 5th St., Troy, N. Y., Vice-Pres. Gen. Pass. Agent.

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Used for years by leading specialists. Strongly recommended by all physicians for the cure of all menstrual troubles. All druggists or by mail \$1.00 per box. MFG. HORTON, 120 N. 5th St., Troy, N. Y.

## SALE IN Fall and Winter Suitings

We have the choicest stock of fall and winter woollens to select from. Suits from \$16 upwards. Trousers from \$4 upwards. Fit, workmanship and trimmings the best. See our goods and get our prices.

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Best sets of teeth \$5.50 and 7.50. No better made at any price and every set guaranteed. Gold Fillings 75c and upwards. Silver Fillings 50c. Cleaning Teeth 50c. Extracting Teeth 25c.

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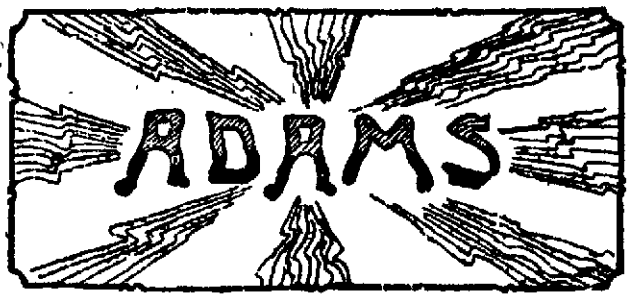
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# MARTHA MOORE AVERY SPEAKS

The socialist labor party held a rally in the opera house Tuesday evening. Robert McKewen of Springfield was chairman and introduced Martha Moore Avery of Boston as the speaker. Her audience was small but she entered into the spirit of the occasion and made a fine address. She told what the object of the socialist labor party was. She said the socialists were not reformers but revolutionists. The socialists are satisfied with the form of government first established. But they are not satisfied with having the machine run by capitalists. She said the socialist labor party is the party for the laborer. The party is still in its embryonic state but is fast growing and when it reaches perfection which may be a long or short time, then and then only will the working classes get what belongs to them. She asked that Adams double its socialist vote at the coming state election. When she finished she was greeted with loud applause. She is an excellent talker, a deep thinker and made a decided impression on most of her hearers. Robert McKewen of Springfield announced that he would deliver addresses on the public square on Center street the remaining evenings of the week. There were several women in the audience Tuesday evening.

# ALL OTHERS OUTCLASSED

Last Saturday, Landlord F. L. Morse of the Greylock House left town for a hunting and fishing trip. He went to North Adams where he was joined by Herbert Haskins of that city. From there the men drove to Bennington, Vt., and met John W. Davis of that place. Mr. Davis played the party on a hunting and fishing trip and at Landlord Morse's return was indicative of the success of the party. Mr. Davis must know where to hunt and fish. The landlord returned Tuesday morning with the finest bag of woodcock, quail, snipe and partridges and string of pickerel ever seen in this town. He had about 40 birds and his fish averaged half a pound each. Landlord Morse was pleased with his trip and says Mr. Davis is the best wing shot in New England. However, what Mr. Morse showed local people was what he captured himself.

# THE TAILOR DISCHARGED.

Harris Steinberg, the Springfield tailor, was in court here Tuesday morning, charged with larceny. His arrest was caused by a Polisher, who claimed that Mr. Steinberg had stolen a pair of trousers from him. Lawyer Cassidy appeared for the defense and the hearing of the case showed that the Polisher bought a suit of clothes from a North Adams peddler. It was dark when he bought them and after trying the suit on, he found the trousers too long. He brought them to Mr. Steinberg to have them shortened. When he got them he saw they were not the same as his coat and vest and accused the tailor of changing them. The evidence seemed to prove that the peddler had pulled the wool over the Polisher's eyes and so Mr. Steinberg, who has always had a good record, was discharged.

# THE HEARING TODAY.

The hearing in connection with the matter of building a state road from the foot of Pratt's hill in Lanesboro, through New Ashford, Williamstown and Adams to the summit of Greylock, was set for 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting was to have been held at the home of H. A. Bauer in New Ashford. Such a road would be a good thing. Of course it would be much better for Pittsfield than anyone else but the fact of being able to drive up the proposed road and going down by the present road from North Adams would be unequalled for pleasure and scenery.

A teachers tea will be served at the Congregation house this evening at 6:30 o'clock to the teachers of the Congregational Sunday school. After tea a meeting will be held when reports from the delegates who attended the Sunday school convention in Worcester last week, will be read. There will be a board of convention and reports from the work of the Sunday school during the past year will be read. The meeting promises to be a pleasant and interesting one.

Rev. Fr. Gobeil returned Tuesday from a visit with his sister in Holyoke.

Miss Villa Sandford of Hoosac street is visiting in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Liveryman J. R. Wiethehauser has purchased a new driving horse.

The clock and silver tea service given to the Robert Emmet society by the Catholic Order of Foresters and an exhibition in Jeweler A. J. Hurd's window.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stucka.

The Thursday afternoon Reading club will meet tomorrow.

Supt. Stanton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has paid \$25 to Mrs. Mary Dubin on the life of her late daughter, Mary.

A special meeting of the loomfixers and weavers will be held in their hall this evening. A full attendance is requested as important business will be transacted.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ficker of Elm Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Penhman and Rev. Mills B. Fisher walked on Greylock Monday. They walked the whole distance from the village which is considered a good feat for Mrs. Penhman.

The Nodham block on Columbia street is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Harris Steinberg of Springfield left this afternoon with his son, Joseph, for New York city. There the boy will be cared for by the Hebrew Charitable association. The boy is slightly demented.

# GET FLESH.

Get Strength, Vigor, Clear Complexion and Good Digestion. Not by Patent Medicine, But in Nature's Own Way.

An honest physician will tell you that there is but one way to get increased flesh; all the patent medicines and cod liver oils to the contrary notwithstanding. Nature has but one way to increase flesh, strength and vigor, mind and body, and that is through the stomach by wholesome food well digested. There is no reason or common sense in other methods whatever.

People are thin, run down, nervous, pale and shaky in their nerves simply because their stomachs are weak.

They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested, as it should be.

Dr. Harlandson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and peptones and deficient secretion of gastric juice.

Nature's remedy in such cases is to supply what the stomach lacks. There are several good preparations which will do this, but none so readily as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which are designed especially for all stomach troubles, and will cure all digestive weakness on the common sense plan of furnishing the digestive principles which the stomach lacks.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give perfect digestion. First effect is to increase the appetite and increased vigor, added flesh, pure blood and strength of nerve and muscle is the perfectly natural result.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest tonic known and will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. May be found at druggists at 50 cents for full sized package or direct by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Representative Convention.

Delegates to the democratic representative convention of the third Berkshire district are requested to meet in Adams on Monday, October 12th, '25, at 2:30 p. m. in the town hall, to nominate a candidate for representative, to appoint a committee and transact any other business that may come before the convention.

DANIEL V. BERGEN, Chairman.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No matter what the complexion, Candy Catlin's clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sallow complexion by taking Candy Catlin's. 25 cents. All druggists, etc.

---Millinery Opening---  
AT ADAMS.

We shall show, this week, Friday and Saturday.

A beautiful line of Millinery, artistic novelties which never before have been shown in Adams. These are all copies of the imported novelties seen in New York and they will be priced at very much lower figures than you would usually find associated with such pretty hats.

Untrimmed Hats, a large and complete assortment. Also Austrian and Fancy Feathers at very low prices considering quality of goods.

M. A. BRODERICK,  
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SECOND  
Annual Opening  
—OF—  
Fall and Winter MILLINERY,  
Friday, October 14th,

Having just returned from New York city with all the latest styles and material for fall and winter Millinery, we shall be pleased to meet and greet our friends at our annual opening on the above date, when our latest efforts will be ready for inspection.

Misses Clark and Liversedge,  
New Store New Store  
PARK STREET,  
Next to Opera House, ADAMS.

"E. H. Chase & Co's pure barley meal whiskey is recommended by physicians for household and medicinal uses. M. M. Welch & Co. and all druggists.

Clocks!  
Clocks!

We have just opened a fresh lot of clocks. Anything you want from a \$1.00 nickel alarm to a nice mantel clock. A large line of sterling silver, and cut glass for wedding gifts.

A. J. Hurd,  
Jeweler, Stationer,  
New Store,  
Two Next to Opera House,  
PARK STREET,  
Adams, Mass.

# THE FEAST OF THE BUTTERFLIES.

On the feast of a butterfly shining through the blossoms of the wild rose flow as only the breeze of the spring day.

And every butterfly came down, from the vale to the hillside town, in a velvet bodice and satin gown.

With green leaf plates was the board complete, With drops of dew for their bread and meat, And in his delicate hands the honey was sweet.

And they only said to dance and sing, Nor cleared the table of platter and cup, For the rain washed all the dishes up. —Vivian Woods in Women's Home Companion.

# A GRAND JUROR.

The day Mary Hammond accepted Joyce her mother handed her a \$1,000 bond, her share of her father's life insurance. She thought of pretty gowns—to be worn as a bride. Then she sobered up. David would think her silly; she was so practical. She was sorry for David.

About a month after the engagement John Alroy was made postmaster of Garrett. He was young, quick, clever and handsome.

Joyce was busy at the store, so Mary often went to social gatherings without him, he calling for her later on in the evening. He did not dance; Alroy did. It gradually dawned upon him that Mary danced a good deal with the postmaster.

In April he made his usual spring trip to-day goods. He had been away a week, when he received a letter from Mary. She asked to be absolved from her engagement with him. He was stunned and hastened home. The calmness with which Mary met him told him his doom.

"It is Alroy, of course?" he said. "It may seem to you that I treat you badly," she returned, "but I never knew what love was until I met him," and Joyce went away.

Throughout the summer he saw little of the happy pair, invented business excuses taking him often away from home. Winter came, and the store claimed him. April loomed up—the anniversary of his shattered hopes—and he heard that Mary would be married in June. In June the marriage was put off until autumn.

This was the reason: The postoffice at Garrett was third class. Out of his salary the postmaster was expected to defray all office expenses. In a second class office clerk hired and other liabilities were met by the government, while the salary of the master was considerably increased. Alroy proposed to raise his office to the second class, so as to be able to marry. To do this he must prove that the business of his office had increased for a year to such an extent that it equalled existing second class offices.

Late in the summer he said that this was so. In September an expert discovered that, while the sale of stamps for a year equaled that of an office of the higher grade it did not represent a corresponding increase in mailed matter. Alroy was accused of fraud.

In January Joyce was summoned to act as grand juror on the 29th of February in the city more than 100 miles away.

The afternoon of the 18th brought Garrett a blinding snowstorm. The streets were deserted. Business was at a standstill. About 4 o'clock and nearly dark a lady entered Joyce's private room at the store. It was Mary Hammond.

"I have heard," she said at once, "that you are a grand juror in the February term. The postmaster's case comes up before you."

Joyce's heart gave a bound. He had not thought of that.

"The grand jury, I am informed," she went on, "decide if there is sufficient ground to make out a case to go before the court. You will have a voice in deciding whether or not there is a case against the postmaster."

Joyce's eyes were like coals of fire. "If it were in your power, you would convict the postmaster," she said.

Joyce found his voice. "If I knew him to be guilty, yes," he said.

"He is guilty," she went on. "The stamps were bought by me with the \$1,000 of my father's insurance. I proposed the fraud. Love for him made me do as I have done. Love for me made him do as he did."

Without another word she went from the room out into the snowstorm.

Joyce trembled in every limb. The impetuous girl wild. She knew that that love to save Alroy even at the expense of honor. The outrage of it! Alroy was guilty, and there was but one thing to do. Love and honor contended—hopeless love, inalienable honor. There could be no question as to which would win.

The following day, the outrage—the insult—growing at him, he went on the 100 mile journey. On the morning of the 20th he took oath that he would do his duty as a good and loyal man in the matters to be placed before the grand jury. In a few minutes more he was sitting, with 28 other men, around a long table, listening to detectives and others testifying against unseen people.

How many cases were disposed of he hardly knew, when he heard the name he had waited for. Joyce raised his head. Now would come his revenge for all the pain he had silently suffered, and yet his revenge would be only his honest duty. His face grew hard and dim.

A postoffice expert testified among other things that Alroy had openly boasted that he would raise his office to second grade so that the increase of salary would warrant his marriage. Two other witnesses testified as to the facts already known.

"Well, gentlemen," said the foreman of the jury.

"I move that a true bill be found," cried a juror.

"I second the motion," said another.

"All in favor of a true bill signify their assent by saying 'aye'."

Several "ayes."

"Contrary, no."

Several "noes."

The foreman and an officer of the court looked around the table.

"He may or may not have thought the sales legitimate," said one.

"Oughtn't he to have the benefit of the doubt?" asked another.

"It is getting very easy to accuse men of dishonesty."

"An official like a postmaster," said a third, "should be above suspicion."

"Rather unfair to make his job so

as married the cause for his incapacity," said the youngest juror.

"And to blame him for his ambition in trying to raise his office," said a kind voice.

"Gentlemen," said the court officer, "a majority of one is sufficient to make out a true bill, and a like majority of one may ignore a bill. Those in favor of a true bill will please rise."

The man next to Joyce sprang up to his feet. Another got up. Joyce counted three, four, five.

"If he knew that the bare sale of the stamps did not substantiate his claim, that would make a true bill against him," said a juror. Another man stood up, still another.

"Only seven. Ah, eight, nine, ten, eleven."

The juror on the other side of Joyce rose.

"Twelve."

Joyce, with a feeling of exultation that his revenge was to be even greater than he had hoped—when he could give the casting vote which would decide the case against Alroy—straightened out his knees to rise and form the majority of one. At that moment he heard a low, tremulous voice: "I proposed the fraud. Love for him made me do as I have done; love for me made him do the rest." He glanced furtively around, almost expecting to see the owner of that voice—the woman he loved, the woman who had treated him so badly—the woman who had gauged his honor and love.

"Your duty as a good and loyal man."

"No majority," sang out the court officer. "A tie. Let me try again another way. Those in favor of ignoring the bill please to rise."

"Your duty as a good and loyal man."

Twelve men were standing up.

"How is this, gentlemen?" said the court officer. "Still a tie."

"I proposed the fraud," came that low, tremulous voice. "Love for him made me do as I have done."

Love! Did Joyce know what love was? Love must have existed over the man she loved—the man she had ruined? Did he know her suffering now that she realized what she had done? And did he think of Alroy's love for her, of his striving after happiness with her even at the price of that which men hold to be the first principle of manhood—honor?

Was there not yet a chance for restoring a chance for their peace, made purer by their mistake and suffering? Was there nothing higher than mere duty? Was it duty to irretrievably ruin two lives which might yet be made better? Mary would never be sure of the part her discarded lover played in this case, despite her guessing, and—oh, his honor, his honor, and oh, his pain, his hopeless love!

"Still a tie," impatiently said the court officer.

Oh, his honor, and oh, his pain, his hopeless love! But, oh, Mary's happiness!

Joyce, the thirteenth juror, suddenly shot up on his feet, making the majority of one.

"Majority!" proclaimed the court officer. "The bill is ignored."

The thirteenth juror fell into a heap on the floor.—Robert O. V. Myers in Buffalo Times.

Ancient Varieties of Dogs.

The first domesticated mammal seems to have been the dog. In the Swiss Society of Natural History last year Professor Stüder read a paper on ancient European dogs. The oldest variety was the so called post dog. It belongs to the neolithic period. There were four other varieties known in the bronze period and in that of the lake dwellings. Direct descendants of these are the German hunting hounds, the shepherd dog and the pointer.

In America there is little evidence that any dog was trained for hunting. In the far north the Eskimo dog was a least of draft, the only one known to the red race. The dogs of Mexico and Central America seem to have been principally raised for food or occasional sacrifices. In Peru there were several varieties under domestication, two of which have been clearly distinguished.

It is noteworthy that although in many American tribes the dog was a sacred or mythical animal in the legends he was not regarded with affection, but with dislike and aversion, a fact strongly brought out by Von Reichenow.—D. G. Brinton in Science.

M. de Mirabelle Would Not Tell.

A venerable and worthy nobleman, M. Pompienat de Mirabelle, was imprudent enough to repeat at a supper party some satirical verses he had heard touching Alroy, de Pompienat and M. de Sarlines, the chief of police. Warned that de Sarlines had filled in his name on a letter de cachet, M. de Mirabelle called at the police office and asked to what prison he should be taken himself.

"To Vincennes," said de Sarlines.

"To Vincennes," repeated M. de Mirabelle to his coachman, and he arrived at the dungeon before the order for his detention.

"Once a year de Sarlines made a formal visit to Vincennes, and once a year punctually he demanded of M. de Mirabelle the name of the author of the verses. 'If I knew, I should not tell you,' was the invariable reply, 'but as a matter of fact I never heard it in my life.' M. de Mirabelle died in Vincennes a very old man."—Dungeons of Paris.

Ineffective Use of Disinfectants.

It is a folio of human nature to pass from extreme to extreme. People are slow to accept a new theory; but, having once adopted it, they are ready to work it to death.

How many years it is since medical officers have tried to improve the folk in their districts by the use of disinfectants and considered the most senseless opposition in their crusade? Now they are finding a new difficulty. People have recognized the value of disinfectants and deodorizers, and they employ them by the bucketful without rhyme or reason, trusting blindly to their efficacy, on the principle that one cannot have too much of a good thing.

So we find the Cleveland medical officer warning the public against this injudicious use and declaring that "it has been found that disinfectants are used in a hazardous and indiscriminate manner by the public. Not only are they absolutely valueless in many cases, but, by creating a false impression of security, they do an immense amount of harm."

In other words, people imagine that cleanliness may be ignored, provided only that they empty malodorous urinals and powder over the window panes. There is a dire superstition, born mainly of laziness and aversion to soap and water. The latter are just as necessary as they ever were.—London Medical.

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# HEARD A BURGLAR

"TOM THE DOGGER" TELLS HOW HOUSES ARE ROBBED.

Householders Often Help the Thieves by Neglecting Second Story Windows Fastenings—A Good Substitute For Ladders.

Thomas Simpson, alias "Tom the Dogger," who is known in police circles all over the country, was in town the other night, but he got away before any of the "dog coppers" got on to him. He met several persons in a down town resort, and after indulging in a few drinks he became confidentially talkative. "Tom's" hints to householders were quite interesting. Among those who listened to him was an ex-detective, who had often looked him up years ago.

"You see," said Tom, "the public themselves assist us a great deal or men in my line wouldn't be able to bring off successfully one-tenth of the jobs they do now. For instance, how careful householders are and their servants may be with regard to window fastenings on the ground floor, as a rule they pay little attention to the fastenings on the second story, for even when the fastenings are in good order they are often left undone. Now, a man who knows his business never tries the ground floor for an entry unless he is perfectly well acquainted with the run of the house and the habits of the household, and even then he rarely enters by one of the doors for which a key has been procured or the lock and bolts of which can easily be forced."

"What is the best window fastener? Well, there ain't none any good, unless it's two wedges forced down between the sashes, one on each side of the window. The use of the screw, as well as the other 'safe' devices, can easily be undone by cutting out a piece of glass. Now, the wedges, if you 'tumbled' at once that they were wedges, could only be got at by cutting two holes in the glass, and then, if properly fixed, they can't be shifted without making more noise than we care about doing while on business. More especially is this the case if the wedges are well secured to the window frame."

"The last time I was 'copped' was through one of them coil spring bells—but not on a window. It was like this: The house I was in was occupied by an eccentric old man, well to do and owning a tidy lot of plate. The 'spotter' I employed managed to 'get around' and walk out with one of the servants, and from her he learned that the master was very susceptible of the domestics, laying traps to catch 'em giving away dripping or odds and ends and so on and making all of 'em go to bed before he did."

"Well, I felt as if this was rather a flimsy job, but as I'd got a key made to fit the back door I decided to risk it. I did and got into the house as 'easy as walking.' Reaching the sawing room, which I knew the place was kept, I hauled it from the cupboard, and, as everything had gone off so well, set down to have a rest before packing it up. Walking on tip-toe I was working it, you know. I hadn't sat there five minutes when bang! I felt a crack on the head, and I knew nothing more until I found myself tied hands and feet and two policemen standing over me."

"When my eyes came on, and not until then, I discovered that my capture was due to the fact that the master of the house in order to find out if any of the servants came down stairs after he had retired had placed cotton across the passageway and stretched about six inches from the ground and stretched it to a coil spring bell fixed in his bedroom. In my journey up stairs I had without knowing it broken the cotton and sounded the alarm. Yes, it was a neat 'cop'."

"Are there more attempts at burglary and housebreaking during the dark days? Yes, but why? Just then the not over-particular, rough looking class got hard up, and they are open to take to anything from purse snatching upward, if there is even a remote chance of making money. The consequence is that directly an opportunity offers to carry out a burglary they 'go for it'—go for it without taking any precaution and relying on brute force, the knife or even the revolver to effect an escape if disturbed. That is why there are so many brutal assaults and murders by so called burglars just at that time of the year."

"Of course the particulars as to rooms, valuables, locks, windows and habits of those living in a likely house, together sometimes with wax impressions of keys, etc., are obtained by 'the spotter,' a man who has nothing to do with the actual burglary, but takes a share in the haul nevertheless. A 'spotter' may be anything from a hawk calling at the house and entering in the open, or the cunning point man, a water inspector to see if there is any leakage or simply the (for the time being) devoted follower of one of the servants."

"Just a remark about ladders. In large establishments I have particularly noticed the ones with which all ladders are locked up, while just across the corner, next to the door in the open, are the cunning point men, a water inspector to see if there is any leakage or simply the (for the time being) devoted follower of one of the servants."

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## THE HERO OF MANILA.

The promised recommendation by Secretary Long that the grade of admiral be revived, and that Rear Admiral George Dewey be promoted to the position, will be generally approved, not only in the United States but in Great Britain. Admiral Dewey is by all odds the most popular hero of the war and the American people have been eager to show their appreciation of his work in the Philippines. It is said that the Admiral has received expensive cable dispatches from many people who have never met him, conveying congratulations and sentiments of appreciation. The Admiral's firmness and decision are admired by his countrymen, who feel that the hero of Manila is a man who will not permit the flag to suffer any insult.

It was not alone the great victory of May 1 that won the hearts of the American people toward Admiral Dewey. The victory was sufficient to show that Dewey was the right man in the right place, but the incidents which followed the arrival of the foreign warships, especially the ships of the German navy, confirmed that evidence in a way that still further brightened the Dewey laurels. There is no denying the fact that the German admiral annoyed Admiral Dewey whenever he could, but he conformed to the American harbor regulations, because he had to reckon with a man of the Grant and Farragut type. An Austrian warship which made itself particularly disrespectful to the United States fleet was compelled to acknowledge American supremacy and salute the flagship Olympia. Admiral Dewey was determined to uphold the honor of the flag, and the German and Austrian commanders came to time when they ascertained the quality of his mettle.

The friendly attitude of the British warships was conspicuous, and afforded fresh proof of the truth of Commodore Tatnall's declaration that blood is thicker than water.

Advices from Minnesota remind us that there is a red Indian question as well as West Indian and East Indian problems.

In their testimony before the investigating committee the men who did the fighting fall to corroborate the men who did the writing.

The delegates to the Republican representative convention of Saturday can be safely trusted to do the right thing.

The horror journals are pained to observe that the investigating committee seems to be able to whitewash the record of the conduct of the war as fast as they can blacken it.

The unanimous renomination of District Attorney Charles L. Gardner is a deserved tribute to a faithful, capable and indefatigable official. He has been tireless in the performance of duty.

Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia having compelled the sultan to order the departure of Turkish troops from the island of Crete, perhaps they would be willing to put through a little account against Abdul Hameed as yet uncollected by Uncle Sam.

The indications seem to point to the nomination by the Republicans of this district of M. E. Couch for one of the representatives. He would make a most valuable member of the legislature and in every way a creditable

# OUR NEW YORK LETTER

RICHARD MANSFIELD'S GREAT SUCCESS IN "CYRANO DE BERGERAC."

Getham Appears to Have Gone Daff over the Romantic French Play. Will the Star's Eccentricities Become More Pronounced Than Ever?

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—[Special.]—This town seems to have gone daff over Richard Mansfield's production of "Cyrano de Bergerac." It is talked about nearly as much in the aggregate as the recent campaign, and in its circles the dramatic has completely eclipsed the political subject.

Those who have not seen the play are held by those who have to be away behind the times and are urged to haste and get seats that they may join at once in discussing its points. Would be buyers of tickets are in evidence all day long at the Garden theater box office, and the genius who presides over the house diagram smiles placidly in the face of all comers as he tells them that virtually everything is sold out for a full fortnight in advance, while the choicest seats have been disposed of till after Oct. 31. Speculators are making money out of this situation, as a matter of course, and Mansfield has once more demonstrated his unusual, compelling ability. "Cyrano de Bergerac" is evidently in for a long run, and Mansfield's career will have to be made bigger and stranger than ever to hold the financial harvest he is sure to reap. Seriously, the popularity of the play is almost unprecedented, and this in spite of the fact that some of the most self-satisfied critics in the town wrote it down with great averseness after seeing it for the first time. Mansfield is naturally much gratified over the box office receipts, but his friends say he is happier over the public reversal of certain critical judgments than he is over the influx of money.

The Mansfield of the Future.  
Those who have known Mr. Mansfield longest and best are wondering what effect his present truly overwhelming triumph will have on the actor's personality. For years he has been considered the most thoroughly eccentric of all the best known dramatic lights in America, for years his temper has been reputed to be as peevish and vinegary as human being well could display, for years his nerves have been spoken of as constantly on edge and for years he has been justifying his reputation as to all the particulars by wailing the most extraordinary epistles to the newspapers and making the most extraordinary remarks to his friends.

Last spring after the close of the "First Violin" engagement he declared himself ready to shake the dust of Yankee land from his feet because Americans didn't understand how to treat genius, and his denunciation of the newspaper editors was bitter to all the particulars by wailing the most extraordinary epistles to the newspapers and making the most extraordinary remarks to his friends.

Few who have read the extraordinarily solemn letters Mr. Mansfield has sent to the newspapers within the past few years could readily believe that he ever played the part of a practical joker on the stage. Yet one of his latest and greatest, though not most legitimate hits, was made by a little joke played by him on two comedians, one of whom had been cast for a part covered by Mansfield.

Mansfield was a youngster then, and he determined to take the ship off the work of these two comedians if such a thing could possibly be done and to that end he worked his brain incessantly for nearly a week before the opening performance of the engagement. All three—Mansfield and the two comedians—were on the stage during the greater part of an entire scene. Struck dumb by Lewis, a Fassed balls—Yenger, A. Left on base—Washington, 5, Boston, 7. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Connelly and Heidler.

Southgaw curves were too much for the Phillies, and but for Delehanty's triple in the sixth they would have been shut out in Brooklyn. The game was called in the seventh on account of darkness.

In the first contest with the New Yorks the Balmores got five of their six hits in the second and fifth innings and tallied enough runs to win. Four singles, a two bagger, a hit batsman and an error gave the giants five runs and the victory in the fifth inning of the second game.

Tomorrow's Altimore and Forecash. Sun rises—5:55; sets, 5:55. Moon rises—3:51 p. m. High tide—3:15 a. m., 9:45 p. m.

The storm that caused showers in the eastern lake region and brisk southerly winds on the New England coast yesterday will pass eastward today and the fair, clear weather following promises to continue through Thursday and probably Friday.

Except that in all probability it will be cooler Thursday morning the temperature promises to continue warm, with southwest and west winds.

The tourist hotel in Tacoma, under construction by the Northern Pacific Land company, was burned last night. There had been expended on the structure up to date \$600,000, on which there is no insurance. It was the purpose of the company to make this one of the finest hotels in the country, and it would have cost completed over \$1,000,000.

## Headaches, Heartburn

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## VAN WYCK AND ROOSEVELT.

One Declared His Views in Writing, and the Other Spoke.

New York, Oct. 12.—The formal letter of Augustus Van Wyck, addressed to the chairman of the state committee, accepting the Democratic nomination for governor of New York, was made public last night. The letter deals entirely with state issues, particularly with legislation in connection with the canal matter. It endorses the platform unreservedly and declares that the governor of the state is not officially concerned in any of the questions which our national authorities are called upon to settle.



JUSTICE A. VAN WYCK.

It says "Experience has convinced me that a substantial advance for the cause of good government would be made if voters could be persuaded, at all times to deal with municipal candidates on municipal grounds and state candidates on state grounds. It is certainly much easier to understand way politicians with records that will not bear the light should desire to divert attention to irrelevant questions than to discover how honesty and efficiency in office are to be promoted by such arts."

About 1000 Roosevelt admirers gathered to hear the gubernatorial candidate last night. It was the ratification of the Republicans of the Twenty-seventh district. Colonel Roosevelt was enthusiastically received by the people of the district, whom he had represented in the legislature. In part he said: "Very many of you know me well during the three years I represented this district in the legislature. You know I never made you a promise on the stump that I failed to keep afterwards, and you know also that whatever of merit my career as your representative had lay in the fact that so far as I could I insisted upon the observance of the principles of the same principles of rigid honesty that are considered indispensable by all honorable men in private life. To you I do not have to say that I shall follow the same course if I am elected governor. The indispensable requisite on every public servant with whom I have to deal shall be honesty."

President at the Exposition.  
Omaha, Oct. 12.—President McKinley and party were greeted on their arrival in Omaha by the largest crowd that has ever lined the streets of the city. The welcome was enthusiastic in the extreme.

The procession started under escort of the two equestrian clubs for the city hall. Along the whole line the crowds on each side of the street and in every window kept up a continuous ovation. The buildings were gorgeously decorated with red, white and blue, and numerous pictures of the president appeared in the windows of stores and offices. At the city hall the visitors were assigned to seats on a temporary platform from which they reviewed a magnificent parade of 40 floats.

The gathering of people at Cedar Rapids broke the day's record for numbers and enthusiasm. After saying his journey was to help the people of trans-Mississippi celebrate the triumphs of their skill and industry, the president said "This war that was so speedily closed through the valor and intrepidity of our soldiers will bring to us, I trust, blessings that are now beyond calculation. It will bring also burdens, but the American people never shirk a responsibility and never unload a burden that carries forward civilization. We accepted war for humanity. We can accept no terms of peace which shall not be in the interest of humanity."

The New York court of appeals has decided that to sell prison made goods from other states unlabeled is lawful. The defendant had been indicted for having in his possession scrubbing brushes which had been manufactured at the penitentiary in Cleveland, but bore no mark brand or label indicating the fact. This is a misdemeanor, but the court decided the statute unconstitutional.

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Dr. Pfeiffer's two free lectures yesterday were well attended and by audiences who gave evidence that they appreciated this man's honest and liberal work. Could any man possible commence his operation in a place in a more noble way than heal the worthy poor free on the Christ principle and that is what Dr. Pfeiffer is doing every afternoon at 2:30 and every evening at 7:30 this week at the Gatslick building, 66 Main street. Yesterday he treated with marked success a lame, stiff and swollen hand, one case of neuritis and sore side, two with rheumatism and partial shock, one with sore eyes, one paralysis, and it was a general thing to hear remarks like this: "Wonderful," "marvelous," or "I should never have thought anyone could possess so much healing power in his hands, if it was not that I now see for myself." Can anyone wonder at it, that all day long those who have been afflicted for many years without getting relief from their family physicians, are finding their way to Gatslick building to consult the healer. He has a kind word for rich and poor alike and it seems there is no limit to his power and patients. Some have come from a distance to see him and all the adjoining towns have sent sick people to him.

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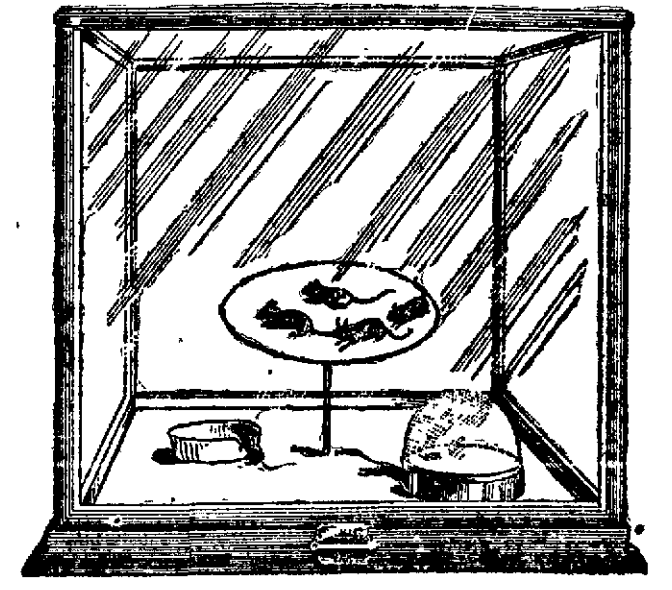
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# THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS

## Duties of the Men Who Are Supporting Uncle Sam's Contention In the Negotiations With the Representatives of Spain.

The wars in which the United States has been involved with other nations have been few when compared with those of European countries and as a consequence we have had comparatively little experience in that phase of diplomatic service of which the arranging for a treaty of peace entirely satisfactory to the victors is such an important factor. The work of preparing for and declaring war is usually a long and tedious process and is surrounded by grave responsibilities and an endless array of detail. It is no more so however than the arranging of a treaty of peace after hostilities have ceased.

The work of bringing two warring nations back to the friendly relations that previously existed between them is no easy matter and not only does it require a great deal of time but the most delicate rubrics in diplomacy. The war might be of short duration such as that which has just been brought to an end between the United States and Spain and yet the time consumed in arranging the treaty of peace and bringing the nations back to friendly relations is of considerable length.

second war with England was in progress that the day of Algiers began to capture American vessels in the Mediterranean and condemn their crews to slavery. We had our troubles with these pirates before and had been paying them not to molest American vessels or citizens. The day did not keep his promise and a powerful squadron in command of Porter and Perry was sent to make a demonstration off the coast of Algiers in 1815. They succeeded in capturing the largest frigate in the Algerian navy and with other naval successes so terrified the dey that he consented to a treaty contemplating amicable relations. Under it all his prisoners were released a cash indemnity was paid and the dey renounced all future claims to tribute from America. This was the first and only treaty made by the United States with another country in which a cash indemnity on account of war was demanded.

It seems to have been the policy of the government to ask nothing for cash indemnity nor territorial cession. What territory the United States has added to the original 13 states has been purchased. The annexation of Texas,

it was possible and until many of the other nations looked upon her with disgust and wondered what had become of the sand which she had shown some of them she possessed. When the time came, she struck with the determination that the Spanish flag should never fly over any portion of America again. It took the days some time to find out that they were no match for the Americans and the final stroke came when Cervera's fleet the pride and flower of the Spanish navy was sunk and the stronghold at Santiago was taken. They made overtures for peace and a protocol was signed by M. Jules Cambon the French ambassador, representing Spain and Secretary of State Day for the United States. Hostilities ceased, and negotiations were started for the conclusion of a treaty of peace, after the signing of which the two countries will resume friendly relations.

It never takes Uncle Sam long to do anything that is going to benefit his people or the world at large and as soon as the arrangements were entered into the men who are to represent the United States on the commission that will carry out the treaty, and while this is true they will be expected to insist upon Spain substantially accepting the terms that have been given to the commissioners as a basis.

There are many important questions to be settled by the commissioners. The most important ones to be considered are the disposition of any sections of the Philippine islands which the United States may decide not to retain and the forming of a government for them. According to general report, the government will demand from Spain the island of Luzon in the Philippine group, to be

but a matter of a short time before this will have been done.

The men who will represent Spain on the commission that is holding its sessions in Paris are from among her brightest diplomats and statesmen. They are Senor Montero Rios president of the senate and also president of the commission so far as Spain is concerned. General Cerro and Seniors Abarruzza, Villarrulla and Garcia.

The treaty the commissioners are to make will be one of the most important that have been undertaken in many years and will have at least one novel feature, and that is that with the exception of the responsibility of paying the Cuban debt there will be no money consideration whatever involved. It will be the first treaty in many years to be made bringing two nations to friendly relations after hostilities where cash has not in some measure figured. Every war that has occurred in Europe in this century has been ended with the signing of a treaty of peace in which the victor demanded a large indemnity for the trouble and expense it was put to in maintaining troops in the field.

The largest indemnity that was ever demanded was that by Germany from France after the Franco Prussian war. It was for \$1,000,000,000 and was paid in four years.

There is no doubt they are pre-eminently in the game of diplomacy which is really nothing more than crafty lying, polished and polite. It will do them little good, however for they will and we have more patience than we are given credit for. They can play their game of diplomacy as well as we can. They are not to be taken in by anything but when it comes down to the time of deciding what is or is not to be they will find they have had all their trouble for nothing for in the end they will be obliged to accept the terms we have made for them.

Some of the instructions that have been given to the members of the Spanish peace commission have been allowed to leak out. They are not to be directed to delay the signing of the treaty as long as possible in the hope that Spain will benefit in the end, they are not to enjoy the pleasure of signing a surprise on our commissioners as will be seen by the statement above, which, by the way, was made by Senator Gray.

It has been stated on good authority that the Spaniards have been instructed to energetically maintain Spain's indisputable sovereignty over the entire Philippine group. This is based on the

## Decisive Battles Of the World

Historians have been fond of writing of the decisive battles of the world and the question as to which are the greatest has been a fruitful source of discussion. Professor Greeny of Cambridge England published a book entitled "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World From Marathon to Waterloo." The author was afterward knighted and died in 1912.

Many historians have previously mentioned Marathon, Arbela, the Marston, Chancellors and Leipsic as the most decisive battles of the world, inspired by his own ideas, Greeny adds ten battles to the list.

He observed that he selects those battles of which a varied event would have essentially altered the drama of the world in its subsequent scenes. Greeny proved that no two historians would agree on their list. He was correct in this view, however, regarding about his list, an analysis of which was even translated into French by an Englishman.

In his preface Greeny said that "different minds will naturally vary in their impressions which particular events make on them and in the degree of interest with which they watch the career and reflect on the importance of different historical personages. The interests of many states are often involved in the collisions between the few and the effect of these conditions is limited to a single age but may give an impulse which will sway the fortunes of successive generations of mankind."

Eighty four years have passed since the battle of Waterloo with which Greeny closed his list. There have been decisive battles since then. Here is his list of the 15 decisive battles: Marathon B. C. 490, Arbela B. C. 333, the Metaurus B. C. 287, victory of Arminius over Varus A. D. 9, Chalons A. D. 451, Tours A. D. 732, Hastings A. D. 1066, Orléans A. D. 1429, defeat of the Spanish armada A. D. 1588, Blenheim A. D. 1704, Poltava A. D. 1709, Sevastopol A. D. 1854, Valmy A. D. 1792, Waterloo A. D. 1815.

A supplementary list was recently prepared by a New York newspaper. It is as follows: Inkerman (the Crimean war) 1854, Gettysburg 1863, Sedan (Franco Prussian war) 1870, Plevna (Russian Turkish war) 1877, battle of the Yalu river (Japan Chinese war) 1894.

Some students might include Solferino, the Italian French war of 1859, and Navarino of the Turco Greek war of 1827 in this supplementary list.

**A Queer Case.**  
A queer case came up before an English court not long ago. There is an unwritten law of railway traveling in England which permits the passenger near the window with his face to the engine to control the admission of air, but there is also a written law which says that you must not swear at those who object to your doing as you please with your own window. This complementary detail was forgotten by a Lancashire lad who was riding on the rail on a holiday. It was hot, but his commanding strategic position enabled him to keep the window closed, to the discomfort of everybody else, and when voice was given to their objections his language was frequent, painful and free. For these offenses he was taken before the Bolton magistrates. The bench seems to have shied at creating a legal case by coming to any decision about the window, but he was fined for the swear words, so that substantial justice was done.

**The Toughest Yarn Yet.**  
An old British soldier not long since related the following fairy tale. He said the incident occurred when he was in India some years ago. The company that he belonged to was on the firing range going through their annual target practice, and, although they took the greatest possible care with their aiming and the company he belonged to was the best shot company of the regiment, every shot missed the target. The captain could not make it out, so he ordered the bugler to sound the cease fire and was walking up to the targets to see what was wrong when, about half way up the range, he saw a great stream of motionless bullets. He was so hot that it had melted the bullets before they could reach the target.

**The Safety of Railway Travel.**  
Last year on American railways one passenger was killed in accidents out of every 2,827,474 passengers carried—that is to say, you can take a train 2,827,474 times before, on the law of averages, your turn comes to be killed. You will have to travel 72,952,982 miles on the cars before that turn comes and 4,414,945 miles before you are injured. If you travel 10 miles every day for 300 days in the year, you can keep on at it for 753 years before your turn comes to be hurt. If there had been railways when our Saviour was born and you had begun to travel on the first day of the year A. D. 1 and had traveled 100 miles in every day of every month of every year since then you would still have in the year 1898 nearly 3,000 miles yet to travel before your turn came to be killed.

**Peat Fiber in Textiles.**  
The manufacture of textiles from peat fiber has been introduced into Sweden. The fibers produced from peat is a mechanical process or is mixed in the proportion of 75 per cent with pure wool for the manufacture of yarn similar in appearance to common Scotch yarn.

An Indian languages. He analyzed 41 of the "congru" and dialects spoken by the aborigines of this continent. There has been discovered in India a strange plant which possesses a strong magnetic power. The hand touching it immediately receives a strong magnetic shock while at a distance of 30 feet a magnetic needle is attracted by it. The most widely separated points between which a telegram can be sent are Whittier Columbia and New Zealand. A telegram sent from one of the other would make nearly a circuit of the globe and would traverse over 20,000 miles in doing so.



than that spent on the battlefields. A conflict in which the power or fighting strength of countries is tested might end the martial struggle while it would take months for the matter to be settled by the representatives of the two nations. Our war with Spain lasted really only a little more than 100 days and yet it is not known how long it will take the peace commissioners to complete their work and restore the friendly relations which existed before.

In the wars in which the United States has been engaged with other countries terms have been quickly made. This however has been because we have exacted no large territorial concessions or cash indemnity. Our wars have been brought on by interference with the rights of our citizens or of our commerce. The first struggle of the American people was with England and was for independence. At its conclusion the commission did not ask for anything more than that the colonies be permitted to govern themselves and be considered free from English rule.

which state had won its independence from Mexico, led to the war with that country in 1846-7. Hostilities were brought to a close by the signing of the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo which was ratified on May 30, 1848. Instead of exacting a cash indemnity from Mexico and the cession of territory the United States paid that government \$15,000,000 for the territory annexed and also agreed to pay \$3,250,000 which citizens of the United States claimed against Mexico for damages sustained.

These are about all the treaties the United States has made on a war basis with the exception of the one now being negotiated by our representatives and those of Spain at Paris. We have entered into treaties with all the powers by which our commerce and American citizenship will be protected. These however are common occurrences and little or no interest is taken in them by the people in general except while they are being made. With the treaty that is being arranged now it is different, and all Americans are keenly alive to its importance. It is the first one in which the United States has been interested in which she demands that territory be turned over to her without paying cash for it. The war was the inhuman treatment Spain offered her colonies in the Atlantic and Pacific in order to punish that country. The United States not only spent enormous sums of money, but left many of her citizens on the field of battle. She stood the insults of the Spaniards as long as

relations may be restored were named and they started on their mission within a few days. With Spain it was different. She waited until the American commission was named before she selected her representatives. The American commissioners were taken from the foremost ranks of the statesmen of the country and have served the government in many important capacities for years. They are William Day, until recently secretary of state, Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, and George Gray of Delaware who is considered to be one of the best informed men on international law in the country. There are many different views among the commissioners as to whether we should or should not annex the Asiatic colonies taken from Spain. The majority is said to be in favor of expansion and to believe in retaining the territory acquired. Just what instructions the commission received from President McKinley has never been made public, but it is safe to say that the representatives have been given considerable latitude in ar-

used as a coaling and naval station and the island of Guam in the Ladrones for the same purpose. The commissioners are so far as can be ascertained, to demand a liberal form of government for those islands which will not come directly under the rule of the United States. It has been stated by one of the commissioners that the Spanish crown may be allowed to retain the islands under such guarantee as may be considered desirable in order to insure their government in a manner satisfactory to the United States. This however will not be definitely settled until the commission shall have completed its work and the treaty of peace shall have been ratified by both governments.

While the commission will take up all the questions of territorial concessions it will have little or nothing to do with Cuba and Porto Rico. These two islands are practically under American control at present and all that remains is for the Spanish troops to evacuate these places. This work is going on now. Both American and Spanish commissioners are in Cuba and Porto Rico arranging for the transfer of them from the sovereignty of Spain, and it will be

within three years. England has collected on two occasions large indemnities from China on account of having to put men in the field to protect her citizens. One of these was for \$25,000,000 and the other for \$10,000,000. China was compelled to pay Japan \$185,000,000 as a cash indemnity after the war between those two countries besides transferring the island of Formosa to her. Had not the powers interfered Turkey would have compelled Greece to pay a war indemnity of \$50,000,000. It was out down to \$10,000,000. There are many other cases which might be cited in which the victorious country has compelled the defeated one to pay an amount sufficient to cover all the expenses incurred in carrying on the war and leave a handsome profit. This has not been the case with Uncle Sam however. He has been satisfied to have the disputes settled and peace restored without collecting a cash indemnity and this will be as already stated the first time in the history of the wars of the United States when we have demanded territorial concessions without at least paying for them.

While it will be the object of the American commissioners to finish the work of bringing the two countries again into friendly intercourse as quickly as possible, it is believed and from what can be gathered from reports it seems likely that the Spanish representatives will delay the proceedings in the hope of gaining some advantage which at present does not seem clear or even possible. In speaking of the matter a few days before the commissioners departed for Paris one of them said "It is expected that the Spaniards will object to nearly everything in the treaty. It will be done with the hope of exhausting the patience of the American commissioners and in that way securing greater advantages. The Spaniards pride them-

protocol and historical reasons. It is not known what the wily dons mean by historical reasons and it makes little difference. It is also learned that they will recapitulate the negotiations between Spain and the United States preceding the war and later preceding the protocol fix the conditions for the independence of Cuba and state her rights in regard to public and private property in the Antilles.

The instructions to the commissioners respecting the Philippines are graduated so as to meet every hypothesis, leaving room for free criticism. From the beginning of hostilities the Spaniards played a waiting game. They had hoped by such campaigning to get the sympathy of some of the more powerful nations and in that way defeat the ends of the United States. They were disappointed for when the time came to act the men in command of the United States forces struck the blow that not only staggered them and opened the eyes of the other nations, but quickly brought them to terms. It will be the same way with the American commissioners. They have their instructions and will act accordingly and if the dons continue to try to delay matters they may find themselves with less than would have been offered if dilatory tactics had not been attempted. Uncle Sam will dictate terms and all that Spain will be allowed in the matter will be to sign the treaty which will keep her forever from American soil where she has misgoverned for centuries. WILSON G. LOWELL.

**Wales is the richest part of Great Britain in mineral wealth.** England produces annually about \$10 to each acre. Scotland a little less than \$10 but the product of Wales amounts to over \$20 per acre.

One square mile of a seam of coal only four feet deep would exceed the work of 1,000 men for 20 years. The coast line of Spain extends 1,217 miles—712 on the Mediterranean and 505 on the Atlantic. Thomas Tuckey, wise fleet paymaster of the British navy who recently died was one of the oldest men in the service. He was born in 1804 and his father, uncle, brother, three nephews and son all served in the royal navy. The passage from London to Egypt has been recently reduced to four days. A large turtle affords eight pounds of tortoise shell. A fire's physician has lately nipped in

the bus so it is reported a habit which might have become as dangerous as the use of morphine. A woman of fashion had tried poisoning herself by subcutaneous injections and found that it was quite possible to get a body the figure of the 18th or the 19th. But her example was imitated with nearly fatal results and the physician's warning has put a stop to the fad among the French. It is estimated that since the beginning of the historical era 15,000,000 persons have perished in earthquakes. The late Dr. Friedrich Müller of Vienna was considered one of the leading authorities on the philology of American

**BITS OF INFORMATION.**  
France has always been the country of pseudonyms nor is their use confined to the literary and dramatic professions. M. Lockroy for instance the well known politician, who now occupies the ministry of marine, is really M. Edouard Simon. If you go the wheels of a watch travel 2,555,360 miles in a year. Paper floors are becoming popular in Germany, as the absence of joints does away with the accumulation of dust vermin or hurtful fungi. They are had conductors of heat and sound and, though really hard, feel soft under the foot. The oyster is one of the strongest of creatures and the force required to open it is more than 1,300 times its own weight. The famous rich man of ancient times Cincinnatus is calculated to have possessed about \$20,000,000. The eyeball in white because the blood vessels that feed the substance are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles. There are said to be quite 200,000,000

copies of the Bible scattered throughout the world. A new ore of iridium platinum, etc. has lately been discovered in Algeria. In crusts and crystallized nodules of clay beds. German foxes are being imported into England in crates containing a dozen animals each, by some of the hunting associations. A foreign savant has declared that a most prevalent cause of hysteria in women is high heeled shoes and that if the objectionable boots are abandoned the hysteria will cease. Scientists have demonstrated that the purest air in the cities is found about 25 feet above the street surface. This goes to prove that the healthiest apartments are those on the third floor. The smallest and oldest sect in the world is to be found in the small city of Nabulus, in north Palestine. They number about 150 souls and have defied the ravages of war, poverty and oppression for 3,000 years. The tongue of the giraffe is nearly a foot and a half long. It is estimated that 2,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world. An interesting calculation has been made which shows that a pound of gold is worth the work of one man for one

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A number of Cheshire people attended the meeting of the Berkshire Expatriate association at Pittsfield today.

The Cheshires will play another game of baseball with the Berlin Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church cleared \$5 at their social last evening.

William Meade of North Adams was in town Tuesday.

William Martin of Berkshire was the guest of his mother Tuesday.

William Flaherty and David Cole attended the democratic county convention at Pittsfield today.

Mrs. Darrow and Mrs. McFadden of Hartford, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Dean, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Boughton and Miss Olive Boughton of New York are visiting Miss Lois Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Dusen of Chicopee Falls are visiting friends in town.

Will Carlton has come to Pittsfield to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Harwood, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Y. Brown, has returned to East Hartford.

Miss Winifred Clark of New York is visiting friends in town.

Miss Elsie Ingalls has gone to Berkshire to spend a few days with her parents.

Howard Bennett of Pittsfield was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Phillips of Holyoke is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Brown.

Mrs. Nellie Spencer of Winsted, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Nickerson. Hubert Flaherty will have the sale of the Transcript, beginning tonight.

Mrs. Sylvia Cole of Amherst is visiting relatives in town. William Davis, of Valentine Bridge, N. Y., has been here on business connected with the Stafford monument. Miss Nellie Conigan has gone to New York.

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### WESTFIELD SETS FIELD DAY

Officers Elected, With a North Adams Man as Vice President. Efforts to Repeal Law Prohibiting Carrying Arms.

The annual convention of the Springfield diocesan union of the Father Mathew societies closed at Pittsfield last evening with a reception, concert and ball, which was a successful social affair. At the afternoon session the committee on resolutions reported and officers were elected. The new officers elected were: Spiritual director, Rev. T. D. Heaven of Springfield; president, Rev. D. F. McQuillan of Worcester; vice-presidents, Charles E. Burden of North Adams, Miss Minnie Barrell of Worcester, recording secretary, W. J. Laykin of Worcester; treasurer, John P. McKean of Worcester; corresponding and financial secretary, John J. Leonard of Springfield; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Conway of Westfield.

The vote for the next field day was exciting, and resulted thus: Whole number of votes cast, 175, of which Westfield received 104, Holyoke 8, Northampton 13, Chicopee Falls 13, Springfield 25. The vote giving Westfield the field day was made unanimous.

The various societies in the union reported. Berkshire county reported an active year's work, with nine societies, or an addition of three during the year, and several juveniles. Nicholas Tracy of Lee was elected president of the Berkshire county union. James W. Synan of Pittsfield was elected one of the delegates to the next national convention.

Representative Macken spoke of the bill bearing his name regarding a repeal of the law prohibiting societies from bearing arms, and he believed by united effort it could be repealed. The board of control, Messrs Macken and Fitzgerald, and every Catholic sold in the Cuban war, were authorized to appear before the legislature and ask for a repeal of the present law. An amendment to the constitution was passed that within 30 days from the appointment of a field day to any society a certified check for \$200 be deposited with the treasurer of the union, which shall be cashed subsequent to the field day. Capt. John J. Leonard of Springfield, who was in the battle of Santiago, was unable to be present to read his reports as financial and recording secretary. The report of the treasurer showed that the receipts of the year amounted to \$250, expenses \$106, leaving a balance of \$337.

### TO WOMAN'S PRISON.

Nellie Cummings, House Thief, Gets a Year's Sentence.

The three cases against Nellie Cummings, who was arrested in Springfield and brought to this city charged with the larceny of dresses, jewelry and money from Cesar, Cesana's house, where she had been employed, were disposed of in court this morning. The simple case of larceny was not proved. On the case of larceny from building, which meant the stealing from Mrs. Cesana, Miss Cummings pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in the woman's prison at Sherborn. The other case of larceny from Nellie Kingwood's house was placed on file.

Miss Cummings is a young girl of good appearance and it was thought that perhaps a light sentence would suffice to make her lead a better life. Frank J. Butler's continued case for violating a city ordinance was also disposed of. He was fined \$2.50 for not making entrance to the public sewer.

Two cases of drunkenness were disposed of by \$5 fines and a third similar case was placed on file.

### Death of Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Mary Collins died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at her home, 18 Washington avenue, aged 72 years. She had been sick since last March and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Collins had lived in this city for 25 years and was well known and highly respected. Her husband, Cornelius Collins, died three years ago. She leaves one son and four daughters, Michael B. Collins of Boston, Mrs. M. W. Welch, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Margaret Collins of this city and Miss Nellie Collins of Turners Falls. The funeral will be held at St. Francis church Friday morning and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

### Successful Smoke Talk.

North Adams lodge, A. O. U. W., held a very successful smoke talk Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and all present were greatly interested in the address delivered by Deputy Grand Master Workman George E. Wrang of Boston, who set forth the principles and objects of the order in a clear and forcible manner. After the address refreshments were served and cigars passed and a pleasant social time was had. A number of applications for membership were received. Mr. Wrang will speak at smoke talks to be held by Williamstown lodge Thursday evening and Greylock lodge of Adams Friday evening.

### Death of Miss Cronk.

Miss Katie Cronk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cronk of 54 West Main street, died Tuesday of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks, aged 24 years. She was employed in the Sampson shoe factory and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who sincerely mourn her death. She was born at Crown Point, N. Y., but had lived in this city for a number of years and was respected and loved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at the home, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Hamilton will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

## CROSBY FOR SHERIFF.

Democrats Name All County Candidates by Acclamation.

At the democratic county convention held at Pittsfield today Representative Luke K. Macken of Hinsdale was chairman and James O'Brien of Lee, secretary. There were 48 delegates present. All the nominations were made by acclamation. Ex-Sheriff John Crosby was named as the candidate for sheriff. Fred R. Shaw, the republican candidate for register of probate, was endorsed. William H. Chase of the Sunday Democrat, North Adams, was nominated as candidate for county commissioner, and F. B. Bourne of Savoy and C. J. Burget of Great Barrington were named as special commissioners. After the convention which was marked by a spirit of unanimity the delegates repaired to the Wendell for dinner at the invitation of Candidate Crosby.

### MORIN FOR SENATOR.

Democrats Name Today the Adams Man as Their Candidate.

The democrats of the Berkshire senatorial district held their convention at Pittsfield today, John H. Mack being chairman and E. T. Scully of Pittsfield secretary. John B. Morin of Adams was named as candidate for senator to oppose Senator Whittelsey, by acclamation.

Mr. Morin is a prominent democrat of Adams who has been candidate for representative once unsuccessfully and once was successful against David Bowen.

### PARENTS FINED.

For Not Sending Children to School as Law Requires.

George Arbie, 87 State street, was in court this morning, charged with a violation of the statute requiring parents or guardians to send their children of school age to school. He was fined \$10 by Judge Phelps who admonished him that if he was brought in again on this charge he would be assessed double the amount.

The new law which went into effect in September, provides that anyone having legal control of a child of school age who shall be absent from five consecutive sessions or 10 half sessions of school, without acceptable excuse, shall be liable to a fine of \$20. Supt. Hall of the public schools had sent Mr. Arbie three notices of his infraction of the law with reference to his three children, which notices were disregarded with the result that Arbie had to settle with the court as above.

### Wife-Beater Arrested.

This forenoon soon after 11 o'clock Officer Jones while patrolling his beat was approached by a little girl, who said, "Papa is beating mama terribly, come quick." The officer followed the little one to her home in Ryan's lane, off Center street, where he found Fred Steiner, drunk and abusive and the wife standing near asked for his arrest. The man had been choking her and otherwise abusing the wife, as marks upon her neck plainly showed. The officer placed the man under arrest, but he resisted vigorously all the way to the station house. He will have a hearing tomorrow, when the wife has promised to appear against him.

### Scarcity of Coal.

The recent washouts on the railroad have caused havoc among the coal dealers of this section. As coal is the last freight to be moved in case of a jam much of that commodity has been held back, and as a consequence many of the dealers have been seriously embarrassed. Some were for several days entirely out, while others got a meagre supply from other places, to help them out in supplying their customers. Freight is moving now and it will soon be coming in freely as before.

### State Road to Greylock.

A meeting was called for today of all those interested in the proposed state road from the foot of Pratt's hill in Lenoxboro through New Ashford, Williamstown and Adams to the summit of Greylock. The meeting was to have been held at the home of A. A. Bauer in New Ashford. The county commissioners had viewed the route of the proposed road and they were expected to attend the meeting.

The engagement is announced of George Fagan and Miss Catherine, daughter of Michael Flaherty.

Newton C. Bond was in Brattleboro yesterday where he is employed as an engineer on a large bridge job just being completed.

Dr. D. R. Dewey is nicely recovering from his recent relapse of typhoid fever. With due care he will speedily be on his feet again.

## BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Helen Mackey of Adams spent Sunday here with her son, W. J. Mackey and family.

Mrs. Maggie Picher left Monday to spend the winter with a sister in Detroit.

John Leonard, who has been here during the past two weeks visiting his parents, has returned to Lowell.

Mrs. Hawks has returned to Northampton after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Leonard.

George F. Carpenter has returned from a two weeks' visit with his son, John T. Carpenter, at the Hood farm, Lowell.

Hereafter the electric cars will stop only at the white posts to take on and discharge passengers thus gaining considerable time.

Arthur Davis, who has been home on a furlough, sailed last Friday from Boston to join his regiment, the 11th United States Infantry in Porto Rico.

Hugh Wyte and Mrs. Gideon F. Watts went on the excursion to New York city to visit friends.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Dead Heroes of Company M of Adams Will Be Honored.

A meeting of a number of prominent citizens was held at Adams Tuesday morning. Captain H. O. Hicks of Company M was the secretary. The meeting was held with a view to holding a public memorial service in honor of the dead heroes of Company M.

It was decided to hold the service in the Armory hall, Saturday evening October 23. An effort will be made to have Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald of Fort Cook, Nebraska, deliver the principal address.

Fr. Fitzgerald was chaplain of the 2nd Infantry but he was with the 2nd regiment a great deal during the war at Santiago. When Lieut. Ford of the 2nd was dying Fr. Fitzgerald read the Episcopal service over him. The priest's faithfulness and bravery won for him a high regard in the hearts of all who knew him and especially in the hearts of the members of Company M. It is hoped that he may be able to come to Adams.

The Sons of Veterans of that town will have charge of the hall decorations. Rev. Miss B. Fisher of the Congregational church there will have charge of the music and the provisional militia company will have charge of the seating.

It is expected that all the members of the company will be able to attend the service. No doubt many people from this city will be present.

### A Pleasant Wedding Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Dowlin returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended and very pleasant wedding tour. They went from Buffalo by water to Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinaw Island and Duluth, and from there they traveled to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Omaha, attending the exposition at the latter place. They returned by way of Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. They were gone four weeks and traveled several thousand miles. Mr. and Mrs. Dowlin will soon begin housekeeping at the corner of Pleasant and East Quincy streets.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The City Buys Right of Way for an Important Sewer.

The sewer running from Ashland street to land of the Boston and Albany railroad is being changed from old location to a new right of way which has been purchased by the city. There were buildings over the old line, and as more building is being done there the city authorities deemed it wise to purchase a right of way for the sewer. A strip of land 11½ feet wide was consequently bought and on this line the sewer is being laid. No one can build over it and the line will be free for any needed operations for all time. There can be no doubt that the purchase was a good one for the city, as the sewage from a large section of the east part of the city has to be disposed of by this sewer. The old pipe is being taken up and laid on the new line and but little new pipe will be needed. The work will be finished this week.

Adolph Perrault has resigned his position in the Boston store.

### THE NEWS OF BOSTON.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The will of J. W. W. Joy of this city contains a large number of public bequests. The principal one being that of \$30,000 to Tufts college. In case the estate proves to be valued at \$250,000 the testator bequeaths \$1,000 each to the following institutions: The home for aged men, Deafness home for young women, home for aged couples, Boston Provident association, Massachusetts Unitarian convention, Universalist publishing house, Universalist Sabbath school union, children's hospital and Women's Unitarian Missionary society of Massachusetts. Should the estate be appraised at \$500,000 these bequests are increased to \$5,000 in each instance, and should the estate be valued at \$800,000 the amounts are increased to \$10,000.

John F. Fitzgerald, the only Democratic congressman in New England, was nominated last night by the Democrats of the Ninth district. A number of the wards in the district, however, were not represented in the convention, and it is thought that this denotes the fact that Senator James Gallivan, who was favored by the absent delegates, will be an independent candidate.

### A Wedding at a Funeral.

Canton, Oct. 12.—It is reported that Mrs. George supposed to have killed Mrs. McKinley's brother, purchased a self-acting revolver in Chicago recently and said that she expected to use it to kill a man. She is alleged to have said to a friend immediately after the settlement of the damage case of her former husband against Saxton last week: "Now there will be either a wedding or a funeral."

One who was present when Prosecutor Pomereoy conferred with the Barrer family and President McKinley saw the latter, speaking for the family, said they did not wish to appear as prosecutors, nor did they wish to have any unusual method in treating their case.

### Will Take His Medicine.

Edgartown, Mass., Oct. 12.—Rev. Prescott F. Pennequin of sea water did fame says that he contemplates a return to this country when he will surrender himself and his property to the director of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company, and stand for a water cure. His actions have made him notable. His father dwells here.

### Zangwill on Poe.

Poe was doubtless occasionally drunk, but think of the years of sober labor, of stooping over desks, that must have gone to make those wonderful tales. Which is the true Poe, the hard drinker or the hard worker? That the artist must get drunk is indeed the belief of certain schools of young men even today, but is it not based on the old eternal fallacy that because some artists have got drunk therefore to get drunk is to be artistic?

### The Bird From Boston.

"Pretty Polly," said the visitor, approaching the cage. "Want?" "My name," interrupted the parrot, speaking slowly and distinctly. "The Ibsen and Ibsen nothing. I am meditating." "He's a queer bird," explained the host. "He won't eat anything but beans. I think my husband got him somewhere in the east."—Chicago Tribune.

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